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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

Attorney Docket No.	110106-00103
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Joel N. Myers, et al.
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORECASTING PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313
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- 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27*
- 3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **33**
- 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **12**
- 5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- 7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification or Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  - 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
  - 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  - 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - 14. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
  - 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
  - 16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
  - 17. ☐ Other:

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application no.:

Prior application information:    Examiner:    Group Art Unit:


For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No.    Filed on

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.    Filed

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Filing Date	December 12, 2003
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Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
- Deposit Account Number **23-2185**
- Deposit Account Name **BLANK ROME LLP**
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☒ Deposit Account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 385.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

				Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	31	-20**	=	11	X	\$9	=	\$99
Independent Claims	4	-3**	=	1	X	\$42	=	\$42
Multiple Dependent								
Large	Entity	Small	Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	86	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	290	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
109	86	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
SUBTOTAL (2)								(\$ 141.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	145	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	770	279	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$ 0.00)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

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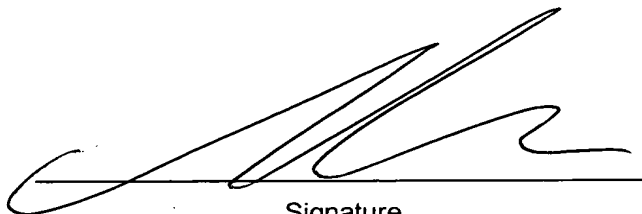
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 12, 2003

Date



Signature

Michael C. Greenbaum (Reg. No. 28,419)

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**